Curriculum Update

This edition is all about **RSHE**

Water Safety Visit KS2

York Rescue Boat came to school in April to discuss the importance of water safety, river safety and their role in emergency response. The team shared valuable information with the children about how to stay safe in and around water. This included, always wearing a life jacket when on the water, never swimming alone and being aware of river currents. The children were able to ask questions and learn more about the critical role that the York Rescue Boat plays in keeping the community safe on and in the water.

Young Leaders in Year 2

Year 2 are just starting their Young Leaders Awards, which they will continue and complete in summer 2. The Young Leaders Award Programme is run by The Archbishop of York Youth Trust. They feel that it is important for our children and young people to discover the life skills of compassion, patience, self-control, gentleness and leadership. The award in Year 2 has four stages to becoming a Young leader. These are:

Kindness

Perseverance

Teamwork

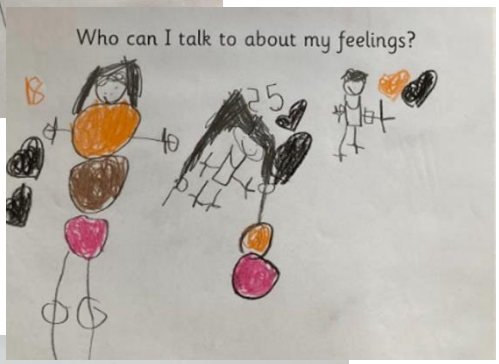
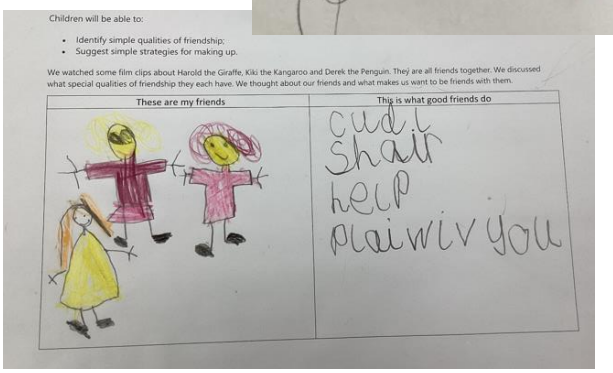
Action

Through the Award foundations are laid to make compassionate citizens of the future. Year 2 are looking forward to working towards their Award.

Growing and Changing

Your child will learn about growing and changing next half term in RSHE. Some of the things that KS1 will spend time looking at includes: the different stages in growing up from a baby to an adult as well as how they have changed from a baby to now. Some of the things that KS2 will spend time looking at includes: different feelings and being able to distinguish between good and not so good feelings and understand what personal space means.

How does RSHE help?

RSHE is important to you and your child because it provides accurate information about health, personal relationships and their changing body. It gives children essential skills for building positive, enjoyable, respectful and non-exploitative relationships and ways to stay safe both on and offline.

Some examples of work from some of our Y1 children this year: